

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

PETER ROBERT FLUX

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For: TWO WAY LOCKING DEVICE FOR HEIGHT SAFETY APPARATUS

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Group Art Unit: 3634

Examiner: Candace L. Bradford

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 4.31  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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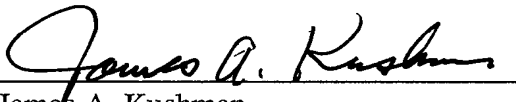
Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2009, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to August 10, 2009.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 10, 2009 in the above-identified patent application.

The appeal fee of \$540 as applicable under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) along with the 3 month extension of time fee of \$1,110 are being charged to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 via electronic authorization submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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